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Sir:

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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,455,398
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,500,731
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,602,761
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,677,183
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,682,990

These above documents were cited during prosecution of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/059,144, which itself was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 30, 2002. Specifically, these documents were cited in an Office Action dated March 1, 2004.

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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